

The Commission Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

WC Docket no. 10-90  
Response to FCC orders on Sandwich isles Communications

Dear FCC Commissioners,

I support Sandwich isles Communications (SIC) in keeping their study area waiver. Not only do I support them but the FCC should support them as well. The FCC has trust responsibilities toward tribes, including the native Hawaiians. The assault on SIC is an assault on our native community, a direct conflict with its trust obligation. SIC is the only company founded by a native Hawaiian that took on the daunting task of serving the Hawaiian Home Lands (HHL) at no cost to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL). I request that the FCC perform its trust obligation and stop threatening the services of our native HHL. As a homesteader I am deeply concerned that your assault and singling out of our community via SIC will lower our quality of life. Please keep SIC's study area waiver so they can continue providing us a necessary service that no other company will provide us.

With respect,

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SIC Subscriber ☒ Yes ☐ No

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